MAY JOIN ETTRICK TO PETERSBURG

Question of Annexation Discussed in Common Council.

ANNIVERSARY OF MASONS

Advisability of Establishing High Schools Is Con-

sidered,

Times-Dispatch Bureau,

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109 North Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va., December 8.

The annexation to Petersburg of the
village of Ettrick, on the Chesterfield
side of the Appomattox, is a question
that has recently been much discussed
both in this city and in Ettrick. The
matter has assumed additional interest
by resolutions presented in the Common Council last evening by Councilman Robert Gilliam, Jr., which were
adopted, providing for the appointment
of a committee of three Councilmen and
two Aldermen to inquire into the necessity and expediency of instituting proceedings looking to the annexation
to the city of Petersburg of the town
of Ettrick and other portions of the
county of Chesterfield adjacent to the
city. It is further provided that this
committee shall hear such residents
of the town, the city and the county
as may be aiffected by such annexation
and in case of a favorable decision to
annexation, shall have the City Attorney prepare a proper ordinance for
presentation to the Council, the report of the committee to be made at
the February meeting of the Council.

Opinion in Petersburg is favorable
to the proposed annexation, though
the scheme would involve considerable
expense. In Ettrick opinion is said to
be divided, though the prespect of improved streets, electric lighting, water
supply and other public improvements
are inviting. Ettrick is a pretty village, having a population, including
its suburbs, of some 1,600 or 1,700 peopic, It has many handsome residences
and a number of business houses. But
many of its good people would prefer
to have the town incorporated and to
live under their own government than
to be swallowed by their adjoining
city.

Other Council Matters.

A resolution offered by Mr. Willeox

o be swallowed by their adjoint of the South of the North of two members of the Council and one member of the Board of Aldermen to be sent as a committee to represent the city at meetings to be held in Richmond January 6-7 to consider methods of reform in municipal government. A resolution offered by Mr. McCabe, and adopted, directs the School Board to enquire into the advisability of establishing night schools in the city.

Miss Mabel May Drake, daughter of D. Thomas Drake, died this morning at the behad been under treatment for some time. She had been under treatment for five months. She was a young woman of high Christian character, and is survived by her father, six siters and three brothers.

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ondition of the jail and its heating lant. The jail and plant are both ew. The matter was referred to special committee for investigation

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who gives it a fair trial.

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Two Deaths.

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Virginius W. Lanier, a much respected citizen, died last night at his home on Grove Avenue, after a long illness. He was a gallant Confederate sodier, and for a great many years has been in the employment of the Norfolk and Western kallway Company. He was seventy-three years old, and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

and three brothers,

Reynl Arcanum Officers.

At a meeting of Sycamore Council,
Royal Arcanum, last night the following officers were elected: Regent, R.
E. Brunet; Vice-Regent, James Hancock; Orator, John F. Lawrence; Past
Regent, R. E. L. Hargrave; Secretary,
Hugh R. Smith; Collector; D. D. Adkins; Treasurer, Eli Kull; Chaplain; R.
W. Kruse; Guide, W. D. Morriss; War-

Were ment and close the following officers: Worthy president, James W. Wells; Vice-President, James W. W. H. Whetchouse; With working other children excessive by the president of the special with working other children excessive by the president of the special with working other children excessive by the president of the special with working other children excessive by the president of the special with working other children excessive by the special with working other Just Ended.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, December 3.—The fall term of the United States court adjourned here to-day. The following oriminal business was disposed of:

W. R. Wingste and J. C. Hall. of Grayson county, were sent to the penitentlary for three years and eighteen months, respectively, for passing counterfeit \$10 goldpleces. They were arrested a few weeks ago in Roanoke.

R. W. Hensiey, of Henry county, was sent to jail for threty days and fined \$100 for illiest distilling.

W. H. Bates, of Madison county, was sent to jail for three months for the same offense.

Junius Douglas, a colored youth, was sent to the Reformatory School for one year for stealing mall matter out of D. C. Device's post-office box.

ALEN JENKINS TRANSCRIPED.

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Savannah.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 8.—Alen
Jenkins, for many years manager of
various theatres for Jake Wells, has
been transferred from the Roanoke
Academy of Music to Savannah, Ga.,
where he takes charge of a new Wells
house. Thomas H. Spencer, for the
past twelve years treasurer of the Roanoke Academy, has been appointed
manager to succeed Mr. Jenkins, He is
succeeded as treasurer by Gus Fench.

Decisions Handed Down in Ten Cases Yesterlay, Guide, W. D. Morriss, Warder, Chaplain, R. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The principal guest on the occasion.

The principal guest will be Governor-Elect William Hodges Marm, who is to deliver an address on "The Influence of Masonry on the Social and Political Life of Virginia." A banquet will follow the formal ceremonies, at which regular toasts will be among the guests and speakers.

Officers Elected.

Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night

Silence!

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RALEIGH. N. C., December 2.—Ten opin-lons were delivered this evening by the Supractive to Grand Council, R. E. L. Harder, Watsungs; modified and affirmed. State vs. Staines, Caldwell; new trial. Bryan vs. Rhyne, Gaston county; affirmed. Hall vs. Jones, Mecklenburg; error, be state vs. Staines, Caldwell; new trial. Bryan vs. Rhyne, Gaston county; affirmed. State vs. Staines, Caldwell; new trial. Bryan vs. Rhyne, Gaston county; affirmed. Hall vs. Jones, Mecklenburg; error, be state vs. Staines, Caldwell; new trial. Bryan vs. Rhyne, Gaston county; affirmed. Will Ask for Mercy.

Sumfolk Manufacturer Pleads Guilty and Will Ask for Mercy.

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Surfolk, Va. December 8.—War-raits alleging violation of the child labor laws were issued to-day against who is sowner of the Suffolk Knitting Mills. The warrants, which were sworn out by J. B. Clinedins, Chikit, who is sowner of the Suffolk Knitting Mills. The warrants, which were sworn out by J. B. Clinedins, Chikit, Who is sowner of the Suffolk Knitting Mills. The warrants, which were sworn out by J. B. Clinedins, Chikit, Who is sowner of the Suffolk Knitting Mills. The warrants, which were sworn out by J. B. Clinedins, Chikit, Who is southern Hotel Men to Organize.

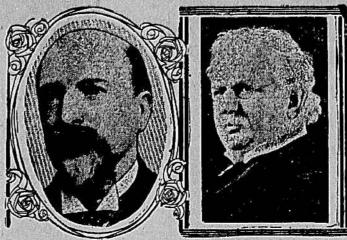
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doned. Then he will be required to answer for the crimes in other places. The town of Cary, this county, has awarded contract for the installation of a complete electric lighting plant to supply the lights for the streets and for commercial purposes in lighting stores, offices and residences.

County Superintendent of Health.

The Wake county commissioners N MISSION WORK A Tainted Breath

Telephone-Telegraph Merger to Be Subject of Legislative Probe



The matter is being pressed by State SuperIntendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Dr. R. H. Lowis, formerly secretary of the State Board of Health. The salary proposed is \$1.500. The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Jolly, relict of Nathaniel Jolly, was held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Crawford. Mrs. Jolly was seventy-seven years old, and is survived by one son, B. R. Jolly, of Jolly-Wynne Jewelry Company, and one daughter, Mrs. Crawford.

CHARTERS GRANTED BY STATE

Hydrophobia Very Prevalent.

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Disease of Hydrophobia on Increase in North
Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—On recommendation of Superintendent Walter Thompson of the Jackson Training School, Governor Kitchin has taken steps to revoke the pardon of William Webster, who, though young in years, has a remarkable record for crime, so much so that he was deemed entirely unfit to associate with the other boys in the reformation, and was pardoned from an eight months' sentence for this. Later he broke into a railroad car in Greensboro, and was pardoned from an eight months' sentence for this. Later he broke into a railroad car in Greensboro, and was pardoned from an eight months' sentence for this. Later he broke into a store at Louisburg, and stole a quantity of clothing. Then he was landed in the

then a little later broke into a store at Louisburg, and stole a quantity of the coloring. Then he was landed in the year of Jackson Reformatory, for a similar crime in Johnston county. Supering the color of the c

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ROANOKE, VA. December 8.—James Stamoulis, forty-five years old, proprietor of a Greek restaurant on Railroad Avenue, was stabbed to death this afternoon in a Missila street barber shop by Michael Misalls scaeped, and has not been apprehended. Police who have investigated the tragedy say the men quarreled over a game of cards, and that when Stamoulis ejected Missils from the place the latter drew a finife and plunged it into the restaurant man's right breast, inflicting a number of wounds.

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A Tainted Breath
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institution has made many blunders, and that in a short while from the present time there will be a revolu-tion at V. P. I. such as that college as not before experienced. It was bers of the Alumni Association have sounded an alarm and put in the hands of the members of the board sufficient evidence to bring about a thorough in-vestigation, to say the least.

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Old Student Predicts Revolution Unless Change Is Made.

with a handsome piece of silver; Law-rence Priddy, of New York, president of the Alumni Association, who has recently been quoted as desiring a of the Alumni Association, who has recently been quoted as desiring a change of administration at the college, did not come to Blacksburg today, and in order to show that it was in nowise adverse to hearing any evidence that might be brought forward, adopted the following resolutions:

"Many letters having been received by the members of the board relative to the condition said to prevail at this institution, it is resolved that the

to the condition said to prevail at this institution, it is resolved that the board invite alumni or the welfare committee, or any committee appointed by them or any other person, to present in writing any specific and definite charge which they may wish to prefer against any officer or officers of the institution, which in their opinion needs investigation or action on the part of the board, with the assurance that it will be the pleasure of the board to make the fullest inquiry and investigation possible, having at all times in view the interest of the institution."

Will Result in Investigation. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December S.—A
member of the Alumni Association of
the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who
was at Blacksburg to-day and returned
to Roanoke to-night, declared that the
resolution adopted by the board invitling Alumni Association members or
others to make specific charges of alleged shortcomings in the administration of President Barringer will result
in specific charges being preferred, and
that it is his hellof the charges will
be put before the January meeting of
the board.
According to this gentleman, it will

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